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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 1, to be amended as follows:

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Title

Consumable Authentication Protocol and System

Cross Reference to Related Application

This is a Divisional Application of US Patent Application No. 09/113,223 filed on June 8, 1998, now issued Patent No. 6,442,525, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

Technical Field